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In re Patent Application of

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For: ARTICULATED YOKE, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A SUPPORTING  
 SURFACE ENABLING AN EVEN DISTRIBUTION OF LOAD AND BEARING  
 ARRANGEMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. CLAIMS		HIGHEST NO.						ADDIT.	
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## AMENDMENTS

☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification and/or claims are submitted herewith.

1. ☐ If checked, an abstract is submitted as the last page of Appendix A.

### 3. Claims:

Please amend claims 4-6, 8, 9, 12-14, 19-21, 23 and 24 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(i) as set forth in the "clean" version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(ii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.

☐ If checked, the optional complete set of "clean" claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) is attached hereto as Appendix C.